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**DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 1-12, 14-28 and 30-50 are pending in the application.

***Response to Amendment***

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The reply filed on November 7, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicants have not affirmed the election of Group I nor has a traversal of the restriction requirement been provided. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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